

Deborah.Easterling

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From: Deborah.Easterling
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 11:24 AM
To: 'georgesheppard@comporium.net'
Subject: RE: Letter of Protest

Dear Mr. Sheppard,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to the Public Service Commission. I am forwarding your email and Letter of Protest to our Clerk's Office for processing. Your email and Letter of Protest will become a part of Docket No. 2012-177-WS and will be posted on our website under this docket.

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling
Administrative Assistant
803-896-5133

-----Original Message-----

From: georgesheppard@comporium.net [<mailto:georgesheppard@comporium.net>]
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 11:21 AM
To: PSC_Contact
Subject: Letter of Protest



* Required Fields

Date: * September 8, 2012

Letter of Protest
in Docket 2012 - 177 - WS

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Protestant Information:

Name * George Sheppard

Mailing Address * 1047 Windsong Bay Lane

City, State Zip * Tega Cay, SC 29708 Phone * 803-396-7706

E-mail georgesheppard@comporium.net

1. What is your connection or interest in this case? * For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I am a Tega Cay resident

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. * (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

This is the fourth rate increase by TCWS in 12 years. In the rate case two years ago, TCWS was granted a rate increase of 18 percent for "investment and ongoing expenses." The letter TCWS customers received this time stated that TCWS is seeking a rate increase to recover more than \$ 2,000,000 that has already been invested in the system over the last three years. TCWS had an increase two years ago to invest in the system and they are now seeking an increase to recover the investments? At the rate increase of two years ago the Public Service Commission noted that very few improvements were done to the system.

Is this new increase a form of double dipping?

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding , if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? *

I will if I am requested to.